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At the Cafe Mazarine

HE was a quiet little woman with a very pale face. Her serge gown was worn and shabby. The blue had faded to a sort of heliotrope. She wore a pink shirt waist which had also faded, and was streaked, but was scrupulously clean. The shabby shoes and the frayed gloves carried out the general impression of poverty.

She walked to a small table in the corner and sat down with a certain grim determination in her manner. The very way she pulled her chair up to the table was full of decision. The way she dragged off her shabby gloves and laid them to one side suggested desperation. She read the menu card over and gave her order to Pierre quite distinctly, though in a low tone. Then she leaned back, her lips which lacked the ruddiness of health, drawn closely together.

"Queer-looking girl, that," remarked the artist to his wife, as he tossed up a salad.

"Yes, isn't she?" remarked the artist's wife, nibbling an olive.

"She does'nt look like the bohemian sort," pursued he.

"She looks like—a—well, a teacher' as far as her face goes and a starving milliner's assistant as regards clothes and air," commented Mrs. Artist critically.

"She does seem hard-up, that's a fact."

Meantime Pierre placed the tureen before the hungry-looking girl. The aroma of soup floated on the air. The girl's transparently white face was suffused with color for an instant as she carried the ladle towards her soup plate. Then there was a little crash, a little cry and soup was trickling down the shabby gown. The pale-faced girl had fainted.

They bore her to the little parlor, and Mrs. Artist who was a recognized authority at the Mazarin, because she always dined there, unfastened the frayed, stiffly starched shirt collar and ordered some sherry. The white-faced girl revived beneath the stimulant and drew a long-drawn shuddering sigh. Then she unresistingly took more of the wine the golden-haired woman was forcing upon her. When she had recovered somewhat the wise little wife of the artist forbade her to speak.

"When you have drunk this broth," she said in the voice of a commander-in-chief, "you may tell me all about it."

The girl drank the broth obediently.

"Now," said the artist's wife, "what does it all mean?"

The pink flush suffused the white face again.

"I had'nt had anything to eat for so long that I was faint," whispered the girl. And I did'nt have money to pay for my dinner, and—hunger—and fear—made me"—

"Yes, I see," nodded Mrs. Artist, as though to be starving and a swindler were natural occurrences. "I see. But how did it happen? Tell me in just a few words."

"I'm a music teacher," faltered the girl, "and music student. Alone in New York. Home in Ohio. Boarded on Tenth street. Lost my pupils; lost my money. Couldn't write home. They're poor. Stopped taking my meals in the house. Did chamber-work to pay for my room. Finally didn't have a cent. I couldn't borrow or beg for money, and I couldn't earn any. It—it—I hadn't anything to eat for three days, and I made up my mind to have one dinner if I was put in jail for it!"

I understand perfectly," said the artist's wife in the tone of one who had frequently experienced starvation. "Now come out and dine with us, Miss?"—

"Miss Wylie," said the girl blushing.

"My dear," said the artist's wife that night, you are going to paint a picture of a thin spiritual-faced, shabby young woman teaching a round, rosy little cherub the violin. You are going to call it "The Music Teacher," and sell it to old Mr. Van Fanceer, who likes you, for $200 or so. And you are going to give Miss Wylie a hundred of those dollars for being such a perfect model for the subject. Then she's going to spend the summer on an Ohio farm. Do you understand?" Perfectly, my love," replied the docile husband.

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

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Cobwigger—You seem rather amused over the idea of your wife's wearing bloomers. Smith—You'd be amused yourself if you could see her when she tried to find something in her work-basket and emptied it into her lap.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A young British soldier was conducting a party from the United States over the citadel at Quebec. One member of the party was a small maid of nine, and to her the young soldier devoted most of his attention. She was a saucy child, full of enthusiasm, and blessed with the earnest, aggressive patriotism of extreme youth.

"Here," said the soldier, as they stood before two worn brass cannon, "are two guns we took from your people at the battle of Bunker Hill;" and he smiled in triumph. Nonplused for a moment, the child was still; then she looked up. "Come home with me," she said, softly, "and I'll show you a whole country we took away from your people about the same time."

Said the wise man: "A soft answer turneth away wrath." A lady who believed in this precept said to her four-year-old Nellie, who is somewhat quick-tempered;

"If one of your playmates speaks rudely to you, return a soft answer."

"Soft?"

"Yes. Now run along and play; mama is busy."

The child went out on the lawn where a neighbor's boy was mending a kite. She accidentally broke the kite still more, whereby the boy was made angry."

"I don't like you; you're a horrid thing," he said.

Little Nellie's eyes flashed, and she was about to reply with a very unkind remark, when suddenly recalling her mother's advice about a soft answer, she looked the boy right in the eye, and said meekly and slowly, 'Mush."

Little Johnny was in tribulation one morning. Prohibitions, great and small, met him at every turn. It was "no" to this and "no" to that, till at last he began to cry, angrily exclaiming to his mother between the sobs: "I wish 'no' was a swear word mamma, so you couldn't say it!"

In a certain school, during the parsing lesson, the word "waif" occurred in a sentence. The youngster who was up, a bright-eyed little fellow, puzzled over the word for a few minutes, and then a bright idea struck him: "I can parse it: positive, waif; comparative, waifer; superlative, seating wax.

Farm Work for Convicts.

Salt Lake paper says the State of Mississippi is furnishing the United States, and especially Utah, an object lesson in the handling of convicts which ought to be studied. It seems that Mississippi believes it has solved the convicts problem by putting the convicts to work on a State farm of 10,000 acre, which last year netted the State some $50,000, although all the penitentiary prisoners could not be worked on it. It is, in fact, an excellent idea, but Mississippi is by no means the pioneer in this direction. Texas has three convicts farms and works two or three others on shares with large planters, the latter furnishing the land and the State the labor, and the partners then dividing the crops. Texas has found the system profitable in spite of the fact that Governor Hogg refused the bounty upon the State sugar crop. A great deal of the agriculture supplies for the penitentiaries is obtained in this way—in fact the bulk of them.

"The plan has its advantage in other respects. Farm work is healthful for the convicts, and the product of their labor, being, largely in the nature of food supplies, does not come into disastrous competition with skilled labor. If it is raised in such abundance as to effect the market, it effects it beneficially for the poor man by bringing down the cost of his living, while it keeps no food from the mouth of the farmer or his children. Mississippi is sensible in adopting the plan, but Texas is doubtless entitled to the credit for having originated it or first putting it in successful operation.—*Houston Post.*

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The Death of Pasteur.

In the death of Professor Pasteur the world loses a scientist who accomplished something for humanity. His theories led to results, his investigations to benefits to mankind. The famous treatment for the cure of rabies, the suggestions which inspired and directed Lister's work, the succor which his science gave to the silk-worm industry of France when threatened by an insect plague, are prominent instances of the practical value of what he achieved. He was necessarily unable to make complete all that he undertook, to explore fully the new scientific domain to whose conquest he devoted his life. But he has opened up a field which is big with possibilities, and he contributed some definite and great results to the sum of human knowledge and happiness. He occupies a higher place than the scientist who only leaves behind him disturbing words and theories, and deserves to be remembered among the world's practical benefactors. He was in his 73d year.

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CHANGING COATS.

Occasionly there is a great hue and cry among the churches because some person more or less prominent has changed his church affiliations. In fact certain denominations are known to make a specialty of trying to persuade those of other communions to seek shelter in their fold. Proselyting is hardly honorable. The capture of a dozen or a hundred persons and the transfer of their names and allegiance from one church to another is not a cause for special rejoicing. It does not indicate any advance of the kingdom. It may add to the gloryfying of one denomination and the swelling of the grand totals; but this is done at the expense of the first church, and at the cost of some self-respect on the part of the second. Real success for the Master is achieved by the churches only when sinners are converted from the error of their ways, and are constrained to walk in the path of righteousness and true holiness.

The proselyter is engaged in very small business. He is a parasite, and draws his sustenance from some other body. He ought to be suppressed. But, like the ghost of the lamented Banquo, he will not down. There are always some gullible people who are caught by his blandishment, specious arguments, and large promises. We suspect some follow the proselyter for the loaves and fishes, as in the following instance: A certain rector of a small parish in Ireland had given much time and attention to proselyting the Roman Catholic peasantry. One day an old woman called upon him, saying that she wished to turn Protestant. When questioned as to the reason therefore, she answered: "Well, now, I'm told your riverence gives a blanket and a leg of mutton to anyone that turns." "Do you mean to say that you would sell your soul for a blanket?" asked the clergyman. 'No, your riverence, not without the leg of mutton."—*Epworth Herald,*

Absent Mindedness.

If you admit the following "owre true tale" to be an illustration of absent-mindedness, I think it will be accepted as the culminating record. A gentleman returned this answer to a bookseller who had sent in his account for a book, sometime before delivered: "I never ordered the book. If I did, you did not send it. If you sent it I never got it. If I got it, I paid for it. If I didn't, I won't."

Among all the amusing instances of absence of mind given by your correspondents, I have read no better one than that told of my late brother-in law, Sir John Crampton, when Ambassador at St. Petersburg. He wished his marriage (a most unfortunate one, as it turned out) with Victoire Balfe, daughter of the well known composer, to take place in the Embassy rather than in the English chapel; and on the wedding morning Dr. Law the chaplain, presented himself in his robes to perform the ceremony. As no one seemed stirring, he strolled into the chancery to ring the bell, but found it empty save for the presence of the Ambassador, who was seated writing at one of the official tables. At the chaplain's entrance he looked up and said, 'Well, doctor, and what can I can I do for you?' 'It is I who have come to do a service for your Excellency,' replied Dr. Law. I have come to marry you.' 'To be sure, to be sure,' answered Sir John: 'pray sit down. And when I have finished my letter, I will change my coat, and be ready in a minute." *London Spectator.*

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Washington .....Letter

THE Democratic cackling over the September Treasury statement is about as silly a thing as a lot of grown men could be guilty of, when considered in connection with the actual facts, known to all those who are conversant with the situation, and easily accessible to everybody. During the month of September the receipts of the the government have grown to be as large as its expenditures, but that does not mean, as some in-formed Democrats are saying, that the receipts of the government have grown to be as large as its expenditures. Not at all. The explanation, instead of being favorable to the administration, is decidedly the contrary. The heaviest payments of the government are made early in the quarters beginning July 1, Oct. 1, January 1 and April 1, consequently the smallest expenditures are for the last months of the quarters—June, September, December and March. This is so to a large extent under all administrations, but it has been particularly so under the present, because of the system of withholding payments during the last half of the quarters for the purpose of misleading the country as to the state of the public finances, which has been such a marked feature of the Cleveland regime. Last April the receipts, under this system, exceeded the expenditures. It was the same in June, the excess for that month being about $2,000.000 more than for September, and it will doubtless be the same for December; but all the while that annual deficit has been steadily climbing, and it will continue to clime until the Republican Congress takes hold and passes the legislation necessary to increase the revenues of the government, through a revision of the Democratic tariff law which Democratic Treasury officials openly acknowledge will never provide all the money needed to run the government.

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When you wish to know the actual conditions of the U. S. Treasury do not take the figures specially juggled for any single month, but take them for an entire year. For instance, on Aug. 31, last, the Democratic tariff law had been in effect for one year. Now what sort of a showing was made during that year? Here are the figures made by Democratic officials: The total receipts were $295,061,022, and the total expenditures $359,026,332. Now a very simple example in subtraction will show that the deficit for the year was $63,965,310, a sum nearly equal to what was received from that foreign syndicate for the last issue of bonds. This isn't partisan politics, but a statement of cold, hard facts. That these facts demonstrate the incapacity of the Democratic party to successfully administer the affairs of the government is true, but that is only so much the worse for the Democratic party, which is responsible for these disagreeable facts.

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Speaking of bond issues, anyone can easily ascertain by comparison of the available cash in the Treasury just before the first bond issue with the amount of available cash on hand today that the three bond issues, while ostensibly made to replenish the gold reserve, were in reality made to obtain the money to meet the deficits in the receipts of the Treasury brought about by Democratic misgovernment and attempts to put the country upon a free trade basis. It is no exaggeration to say that had the Democrats when they came into power officially announced their intention to let the McKinley tariff alone, there would have been no bond issues and no panic.

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Every day something turns up to accentuate the desperate condition of Senator Gorman and his ticket. The latest is the refusal of his registration officers to allow a number of Republicans who own homes, valued all the way from $1,000 to $50,000, in Maryland, but do business in Washington, to register in that state. A test case will be taken to the courts but as Gorman controls the courts largely there isn't much hope of accomplishing anything further than putting them on record.

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She pins a rose upon my coat,
"To make the town seem brighter,"
Her smiles, her kiss, her parting words
All make my toil seem lighter.

And when at dusk I leave the town,
With all its dust and noises,
My spirit, like an uncaged bird,
'Mid country fragrance poises.

I sing along the budding lane
That leads where my true love waits,
Ah, there 'mongst the bloom of roses,
She's leaning upon the gates.
—Philadelphia Times.

Business Ways In Early Days.

In the early days of California there were neither courts nor juries in the land. The word of a Californian was the only bond required. Even the wary Yankee traders who frequented the coast when foreign commerce was finally allowed trusted them freely from one season to the next. An incident illustrating this trait is told by the Aguirre family. Don Jose Aguirre, who owned a trading vessel, once had as supercargo a young man who was a stranger to Californian customs.

While the ship, with cargo, lay in San Pedro harbor, the master being absent, Augustin Machado, a ranchero of considerable wealth in land and herds, but who could neither read nor write, went on board to do some purchasing, his carts awaiting him on shore. When he had made his choice and was about having the goods conveyed to land, the supercargo asked him for either payment or guarantee.

Machado did not at first understand that he was being distrusted. No such demand had ever before been made of any ranchero, where the buyer offered no money, he being credited without hesitation. When at length it dawned upon the Californian, he drew a hair from his beard, and, gravely handing it to the young man, said, with dignity: "Deliver this to Senor Aguirre and tell him it is a hair from the beard of Augustin Machado. You will find it a sufficient guarantee."

The supercargo, crestfallen, placed the hair in the leaves of his account book and allowed the goods to be removed. Upon Aguirre's return he was deeply chagrined at the insult that had been offered to his friend. —Overland Monthly.

Types of Old World Beauty.

It is said that when artists are seeking for models the palm for beauty and symmetry of figure is given to the girls of Spain, while the daughters of rural Ireland are a good second. The pretty faces and graceful throats are found among English maidens. A model for a perfect arm would be sought for among Grecian ladies, while a lady of the Turkish harem would be regarded as the possessor of a daintily commendable hand. Italians are usually good in figure, and some of the most beautiful models, perfectly proportioned, are derived from the women of sunny Italy. Frenchwomen, as a rule, are not in request, being too thin and vivacious for the purpose, while the face and limbs of a German frau are too commonplace for artistic work.—London Standard.

Trees Shrink and Expand.

Perhaps it is more interesting than strictly useful to know that the diameter of trees not only varies from summer to winter, but from day to day. They are larger from noon until twilight next morning than from twilight to noon; they are smaller in winter than in summer. Low temperatures, as well as high, promote evaporation. The trees evaporate from their branches in winter, and so the colder the weather the more they shrink.

Sudden Change of Mind.

Watts—You won't mind my leaving my wheel here in your office, will you? I know you don't ride one, but—

Potts—No, I don't ride one very well yet, but I began taking lessons yesterday—

"Er—come to think of it, I guess I won't impose on your good nature, old man."—Indianapolis Journal.

Men do not make their homes unhappy because they have genius, but because they have not enough genius. A mind and sentiments of a higher order would render them capable of seeing and feeling all the beauty of domestic ties.—Wordsworth.

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Local News.

—The spicy fragrance of the Autumnal breezes, galore!

—Milliners' openings are popular among the ladies and lovers of pretty things.

—The exterior of the M. E. Church and parsonage at New Castle are to have a new coat of paint.

—Newark is having a visitation of robbers, two stores having been entered last Saturday night.

—The quarterly statements of the two National Banks of Middletown are found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

—The tomato cannery has closed and the Bohemians, several wagon loads of them, have made their exodus from town.

—Miss Miriam Davidson, of New Castle, has recently been appointed short-hand teacher in the Goldey College in Wilmington.

—Speaker H. H. McMullen, of New Castle, had his pocket picked of $40 last Saturday in Wilmington, during the Buffalo Bill parade.

—All the bids for the proposed new buildings at the State Hospital at Farnhurst, have been rejected, and new plans are asked for.

—The Hunters' Moon, is the October moon, and shines with a pale, silver light, unlike the Harvest or September moon, which is golden.

—The trustees of the County Almshouse have pronounced the new artesian well a success showing a capacity of 80 gallons per minute at the test. It cost $1,000.

—Prof. and Mrs. De Keller Stamey will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Friday evening, November 8, under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday-school.

—It is very dry, there being no moisture in the ground, but many of the farmers are busily engaged sowing wheat of which there will be a large acreage. A rain would be a blessing.

—Mr. J. J. Williams, of Bohemia Manor, who has been in a critical state of health for some time, is improving under the special treatment he is receiving at a Philadelphia hospital.

—An old minute book of the trustees of the Commons of New Castle, dating from 1792 to 1860, has been recently recovered after being misplaced for years, and presented to the Board by Mr. Challenger.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne, who has resided at 8th and Broom streets, Wilmington, since leaving Middletown, has moved to Delaware Avenue, and is occupying the Well's home, having made the change this week.

—That musicians capable of giving such rare and refined entertainments as the Noss Family should introduce so much "horse play" as was seen in the Kodak last Friday evening is a reflection upon the tastes of their audiences.

—Mr. G. F. Brady Jr. is having water pipes attached to the main at the extremity of South Broad Street, and will have town water put in his beautiful home, which will then only lack electric lights to give it all the city improvements.

—The poet says there is a tinge of melancholy in October's golden month, but it is a beautiful month for all that. Already there is a suggestion of crimson and gold in the forest shades, and the more gorgeous colorings to follow will soon set the trees all ablaze.

—The Town Fathers are still making street improvements, the crossing at Broad and Crawford streets being the latest to have their paternal oversight. It has been a bad crossing because of the gutter being so low, but now that it is raised, the "rough place" has been made plain.

—Among the Middletown visitors to the Dover Fair this week were Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits, Miss Laura Willits, Miss Edith Derrickson, Miss Mary Cochran, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Barnett, Mrs. Alex. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Mrs. L. Darlington, Mr. L. C. Scott, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

—Mrs. A. S. Adams had the misfortune to have fifteen dollars stolen from her store Saturday night, shortly before closing time, when the box containing her small change was taken. Several colored persons, charged with the theft, were given a hearing before the Squire on Tuesday but the evidence was not sufficient to convict them.

—Mr. J. F. Metten, formerly a Middletown boy, who is one of the draughtsmen in the Ship building and Dry Dock Company at Newport News, at a recent banquet given by his department, responded to the toast, "The Draughtsmen" and also proposed the toast "The Ladies," and judging from the reports in the local papers of that place, he proved himself an after-dinner talker of no mean ability.

—The average reader of the home newspaper can save many times its price in the course of a year by carefully reading the advertisements of live business men. By this we mean that the reader can save money by watching for quoted bargains in the very goods he must have. Try it and see if the statement is correct. If it is "hard times" is no excuse for not taking a home paper, for it is saving you money when you need it most.

—Dr. Merritt Hulburd's lecture in the Opera House next Tuesday evening will be the event of the week, and every man and woman should hear it. Dr. Hulburd is widely known as an orator and a patriot, and his subject "America for Americans" gives him a wide field in which to display his rare talent. There will be music, both vocal and orchestral, and a great treat is in store for our people. The lecture is free, and everybody is invited to be present.

—It is getting to be quite the thing to graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school. Goldey's Wilmington, (Del.,) Commercial and Short hand College. Get a catalogue.

—The Dover Fair has had excellent weather, barring the dust. The display in the various departments has been fair, the attendance moderate except on Thursday when the crowd was on. The pickpockets were in the crowd. Numerous pocket books were taken, one gentleman losing $800. Mr. Merritt Willits was among the losers. Mrs. Willits was pushed down in the crowd as they were coming out of the grand stand, and Mr. Willits stooping to render her assistance, felt his pocket book being slipped from his hip pocket. He turned quickly but the thief had fled. He lost about $10. and some valuable papers, stopping the payment on checks which the pocket book contained.

—There is an institution in New York that prospective brides, desiring to become skilled in house-wifely arts, find great pleasure and profit in attending, and that is the Cooking School. As soon as an engagement is announced in the fashionable circles, there is a fair applicant for admission to the Cooking School, and it is said that both the un-moneyed brides and brides of millions all want a diploma from this seat of culinary lore and housewifely wisdom. The rich and well-to do pay for their instructions, and a large portion of the money received therefrom goes to furnish free instruction to children and working girls who attend the evening classes. But rich and poor alike, are taught the same kitchen economics.

At "Sunny Lawn."

There was a surprise party let loose upon Mr. and Mrs. James Collins Wednesday evening at their beautiful farm-house home "Sunny Lawn," near town, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Collins' birthday. The surprise was a great success as well as the party, and the participants all agree that for a genuinely good time there is no place like "Sunny Lawn" and in great hearted hospitality no hosts excel the Collins—Taylor combination.

It started out to be a very decorous company of rather staid folks, and though the majority of them went in wagons, rustic tally-hos, provided by Mr. Wm. Taylor—there was no ringing of bells, blowing of horns or sounding of trumpets, that usually announce a party of pleasure seekers. But the spirit of fun and frolic was not kept at bay, and there were more folks than the smiling hostess who were surprised. The season, the place and the perfect night suggested "apple parings" and "huskings," and some of the old games that made those scenes memorable, were revived on this occasion and the oldish young folks, the youngish old folks and the youthful alike indulged in the merry-making with evident delight. The agility displayed by certain comely matrons, and the persistance of their equally "comely knights" were not the least of the surprises. There were over 60 guests present, and never were four hours more full of enjoyment. Refreshment consisting of oysters, biscuit, coffee and cake were served, after which the good nights were said with the best of good wishes for many more happy birthday celebrations.

ROLL OF HONOR.

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following named pupils have attained an average of 95 per cent. for the month ending September 30th:

DEPARTMENT No. 1.—A. Louise Reynolds, Mabel Derrickson, Maria H. Nowland, Ethel E. Pitt, Mary Dunning, Willis Clothier, Walter Green. A number of pupils, on account of sickness, were unable to take the monthly examinations, and are thus debarred from the Roll of Honor.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.—Carrie Clothier, Jessie Culbertson, Bessie Crouch, George Kelley, Helen Smith, Addie Johnson, Lizzie Hopkins, Charles Talbot, Lucien Green, Bertie Massey, Florence Gill, Edith Wilson, Irma Pitt, Willie Green.

DEPARTMENT No. 3.—Mary Holten, Ethel Rowe, Louise McDowell, Esther Argo, Sylvia Moore, Edith Allee, Jeannette Schreitz, Stella Suydam, Ella Burchard, Helen Brady, Mary Nowland, Helen Cochran, Ethel Ginn, Mollie McGuire, Eva Whitlock, Ada Roberts, Ada Davis, Minnie Smith, Bertha Geary, Bessie Craddock, Maggie Dodd, Lena Blome, Grover Talbot, Julian Cleaver, Stewart Cleaver, John McGuire, Oscar Whitlock, Rossiter McCrone, Randolph Geary, Edgar Rowe.

DEPARTMENT No. 4.—Florie Ownes, Annie Bordley, Sophie Clothier, Elsie Jones, Lillian Cleaver, Gertie Warren, Sallie Coppage, Lizzie Holten, Minnie Adams, Clara Willits, Maggie Hallman, Harold Dawson, George Allee.

DEPARTMENT No. 5.—Eliza Green, Cassie Green, Victor Jones, Louise McCrone, Douglas Lockwood, George Richards, Lillian Walker.

DEPARTMENT No. 6.—Emily Allee, Florie Blome, Agnef Clothier, Lillie Downey, Louise Echenhoffer, Viola Jones, Anna Talbot, Benny Biggs, Clarence Cleaver, Norman Cleaver, Burtis Goff, Jay Parker, Albert Ruple.

CHURCH NOTES.

There will be preaching at Armstrong's Chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore.

Meetings of the Y. P. S. of Christian Endeavor will be held every Sunday evening at 6 45 o'clock, in the lecture room of Forest Presbyterian Church. Topic next Sunday, "The duty of happiness." Miss Ennis will be the leader. All are cordially invited to attend,

On Sunday morning at 9.15 o'clock the members and friends of the Forest Presbyterian Sunday School, are invited and expected to be present and give the officers, teachers and scholars a "God bless you" as they enter upon the work of the new quarter.

On Sunday evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church Rev. F. H. Moore's subject will be Prayer.—How and to whom should we pray! Mr. Moore will illustrate his sermon with specimens of crosses, icons and lamps used in the services of the Russian Church.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church building at Ridgely is nearing completion and will be one of the handsomest church edifices in the county. It is a frame building and will probably cost $7,000. The exterior walls of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Denton are being painted and penciled.

The New Castle Presbytery held its fall meeting at West Nottingham this week. Retiring Moderator, Rev. F. H. Moore preached the sermon. Rev. S. M. Perry, of Chesapeake City, was elected Moderator for the ensuing year, and the place of meeting will be Berlin, Md.

Mrs. Theo. Cavender.

Mrs. Mary A. Cavender, wife of Theodore W. Cavender, of near Smyrna, died at her home, Monday evening, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a week. She was a daughter of the late Owen C. Crow, and a sister of Andrew Crow, of Wilmington, and was well known in this neighborhood. Besides her husband she leaves two grown daughters. She was from childhood, a member of the M. E. Church and lived an exemplary christian life. Her funeral took place on Thursday. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. S. S. Holten is in Washington D. C.

—Mrs. Annie Heaton is visiting in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. James Collins spent Friday in Wilmington.

—Mr. Allen Mc Dowell has been visiting in Philadelphia.

—Miss Eliza Hurn spent Sunday with friends at Cecilton, Md.

—Dr. Joseph Frame, of Sussex county, was in town on Thursday.

—Miss Helen Clayton was the guest of Miss Adda Foard this week.

—Samuel Kelley, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents here.

—Mrs. A. G. Cox is visiting the family of Rev. Alfred Smith at Oxford, Md.

—Miss Mary Lippincott has returned home from a visit to Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Ethel Parvis visited relatives in Chestertown, Md., on Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. Warner Lewis has moved his family to the country and is residing near the Brick Mill.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Biggs gave a card party at her home on West Main Street, Thursday evening.

—Miss Katie Price, of Chesapeake City, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. N. J. Williams.

—Mr. William G. Lockwood attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in Wilmington last Saturday.

—Miss Clara Vaughan, of Milton, is visiting her brothers, Dr. and Mr. E. M. Vaughan, in town.

—Mr. John Boyland, of Philadelphia, is paying a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Edwards near town.

—Mr. Howard Craddock, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kates.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Kern, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brockson, this week.

—Mrs. Bowman and Miss Addie Gill, of Sparrows Point, Md. are guests of Mrs. J. F. Eliason at Mt Pleasant.

—Mrs. James R. Hoffecker has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Hoffecker in Camden, N. J.

—Miss Carrie Brady, of Chesapeake City, Md., was entertained by her cousin, Mrs. Clara Green, near town, this week.

—Mr. Thos. Cavender, who has been visiting his daughter in York and Harrisburg, Pa., returned home this week.

—Miss Bessie Morton has returned home from Baltimore, her cousin, Mrs. Wheeler, to whom she was ministering, having died.

—Mrs. Mary L. Cox and Mrs. Maria Walker represented the local W. C. T. U. at the annual convention, in Milford. this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Naudain, and two children, of Baltimore, are making a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Houston.

—Miss Sarah J. Brady, who has been residing at "Flowerdale" since March, is now occupying rooms at Mrs. L. A. Price's on West Main Street.

—Mrs. Charles Dodd, of Mystic, Conn. passed through town on Wednesday, en route for Kenton where she was summoned on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockwood were in Baltimore on Tuesday, in attendance upon the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. David Wheeler of that city, who died on Saturday.

—Mr. Lindsay Cochran, who has been spending the summer at his home, in town returned to New York city on Tuesday, where he is engaged in business with his uncle, Mr. Frank Hardcastle.

—Mrs. DeKeller Stamey and her mother were called to her former Pennsylvania home by the sudden illness of her maternal grandfather last Friday. He subsequently died from a stroke of paralysis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Geary, of Chester, Pa. are expected guests to-day at Mr. Thos. Hurn's where they will spend a few days prior to their leave taking for the Sunny South, Mr. Geary having already completed arrangements for moving his cotton mills at Thurlow, Pa. to Birmingham Ala., where they will take up their residence.

DO YOY KNOW.

That the ideal husband seldom outlasts the honeymoon.

That a fault acknowledged is a fault repaired.

Mrs. Adams will have fall and winter millinery ready for yon next week you know her prices are way down.

That happiness is something which cannot be earned.

That the husband who is proud of his wife should occasionally tell her so.

That you can find a good assortment of dress goods, at the lowest prices, at Mrs. A. S. Adams.

That there is doubtless a special reward hereafter for people who mind their own business.

That one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and nine-tenths don't care.

Mrs. Adams is still selling groceries cheap. Meats a bargain. Harts fresh sausage.

That Mrs. Grundy says the handsomest hats seen at Dover Fair were the creations of Mrs. A. M. McKee's popular milliner! She is having her fall opening to-day. Don't miss it!

That it is time to get your autumn hat or bonnet, and Misses Echenhofer's is the place to get it. The new shades, shapes and styles are all there, and they never fail to please.

That Miss S. A. Howell will have her autumn opening of millinery on next Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 8th and 9th, when a choice lot of trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets will be exhibited.

It will be worth your while to wait for Mrs. Barnett's opening of fall millinery, next Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12. Miss Gale has charge of this department and everything new, pretty and stylish in her line is to be found there. Bargains in all kinds of sailor hats and Tam o' Shanters for the school girls.

That the place to buy a dress and have it made is at Mrs. M. C. Barnett's. She has recently added dress goods to her stock, with muslins, ginghams and domestic goods;—linings and all descriptions of sleeve stiffenings, fibre chamois, leno and linen scrim and all kinds of skirt stiffening with everything else that goes to make up a dress, A full, new stock just in!

That stamped goods, ice wools, silks and all articles for fancy work are among Mrs. Barnett's new goods.

A Card.

Having returned to my old field of labor I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Office next door to Wm. B. Kates saloon. Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m. 7. to 8.30 p. m. Can be found at nights, at Naudain's corner Broad St. side.

Very Respectfully.

W. F. KENNEDY.

LESSONS LEARNED ABROAD.

Last Sunday evening Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, preached the fourth of his interesting evening sermons on themes illustrated and enforced by references to his recent travels in Russia and Turkey.

With the words "What shall I do to be saved?" as a text, he spoke of the various means by which men, in ancient times sought to reach higher moral plains, and through their own efforts to merit and obtain salvation.

Before referring to his own observations in Russia and Turkey, the speaker briefly recounted some of the modes anciently used in India to propitiate the Diety, such as the Hindu women casting their babes into the sacred waters of the Ganges; the devotees that threw themselves under the car of Juggernant; and the various mainings and cruelties practised by the Fakirs.

After alluding to the fact that the later Greek philosophers, such as the Neo-Platonist, were groping after purer and higher ethical truths through the practicing of abstaining from physical indulgences, etc. he next gave a few instances of the most notable illustrations of monachism and asceticism as practised by Saint Simeon Stylites, or "Simeon of the Pillar," who spent nearly one half of the fifth century in the desert, perched upon the top of a pillar 60 feet high; the Boskoi, or grazing monks of Mesopotamia; and the gifted Pascal who shortened a noble and gloriously useful life by wearing an iron band around his body; Ximines, the Spanish Cardinal, who after leaving his monkish but still wore beneath his bejewed pontificial robes, his coarse, horse-hair shirt.

Following this historical prelude he gave a highly interesting account of his visit to that part of Constantinople known as Pera, where he witnessed those singular performances of that fanatical sect or religious order of Mohammedenism called the "Howling Dervishers," lazy, dirty vagabond, religious tramps, for the most part, who infest the Orient and live pretty much by their wits, using tricks of leger-de-main, mesmeresim, etc. He told how a number of the filthy, turbaned fellows stood in a circle, shoulder to shoulder, swawing their bodies back and forth and swinging one foot in unison. He next gave a minuite description of catacombs underneath the monastery in the city of Kieff on the Dnieper, the largest of the kind in Russia. It was curious indeed to hear the graphic details of how the speaker beheld mumified saints perched in their niches in the numerous cells composing these underground cayes or catacombs. Nor was their manner of life any less strange;—immured for years in those dark, dank dens, employing every conceivable sort of ascetic art to mortify their dying flesh! Some, he said had with their own hands walled up their little cells, leaving only a small hole through which air and food might reach them, till death, when this was closed, and thus their house became their tomb; one fanatic had buried himself to the shoulders in the earth, until the grim destroyer canonized him also. This spot is well called the Mecca of the Greek Church, since as many as a half million pilgrims have visited it in one single year! while in the month of August in 1872 75,000 pilgrims were counted in one night who were forced to spend the night in the open air from lack of room to shelter them in the Inns of Kieff, a city then of 125,000 people!

Mr. Moore closed his highly instructive discourse by an earnest exhortation to his hearers that pure religion demanded no such austerities, no such foolish and vain ceremonies of pain and ignorance, but that to be saved all mankind had but to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ with the simple faith of a child and live the rational, good life of which His own furnished to men the divine and unapproachable model.

MR. ADDICKS IN TOWN.

The announcement that J. Edward Addicks would visit Middletown on his way to the Dover Fair "to exhibit," as he said to a prominent Democrat here, his "four in hand, his last winter's team," aroused considerable curiosity. People naturally want to see him. His party of six, with driver and cornetist, arrived about 5 o'clock, on Monday afternoon from Wilmington, and put up at the National Hotel where Mine Host McIntyre took care of them. Their "brake" or "drag" or "brag" or tally ho, or whatever may be the name of the vehicle, on which they rode, is attractive in style and the four in hand are fine animals, the horses, not the men.

After supper Mr. Addicks and his party called, by invitation it is said, upon Mr. E. R. Cochran, one of the leading Democrats of the town and county. There was much surmising among the faithful as to the significance of the visit. One Democratic worker is certain it is a warning to Republicans that they must fall in under the Addicks banner or he will move into the Democratic camp, money bags and all, and the eyes of the "faithful" when giving this opinion were as big as trade dollars. "Caleb Jane" was waited upon for his opinion of the pow wow between Mr. Addicks and Mr. Cochran, and he was reminded that the TRANSCRIPT has charged all the Democratic papers with being in sympathy with Mr. Addicks, at least with his money. The grammarless editor looked wise, or as wise as possible, and gravely gave this opinion: "the visit has no political significance." And undoubtedly for once "Caleb Jane" was right.

It was suggested to the Diamond State Band that a serenade would be the proper thing and would be "interesting." About 10 o'clock the members of the band who were at their rooms went to the National Hotel and after playing two tunes, learned that Mr. Addicks was still with "his friends, the enemy," the band proceeded to Mr. Cochran's residence and escorted Mr. Addicks to his hotel. More music and speaking. It is said that "Put-her-there Bob's" eloquence was more "Englisher" than "Caleb Jane's" editorials and the latter has since worn a discouraged visage. The point of Mr. Addick's speech was in the words, "Gentlemen, I see you are without uniforms; when you get ready to purchase them, let me know."

But the humor of the visit was brought out when a member of the band, having accepted an invitation into the hotel parlors, began to look around and to inquire for the champagne which he had understood flowed constantly around the manipulator of gas stock. Its absence led him to inquire for it of a fellow member, and Mr. Addicks being near overheard them. He explained, "Gentlemen, you see my callers to-night are all Democrats and you know whiskey is good enough for them."

Mr. Addicks and party left the next morning for Dover in good spirits and Middletown is serene. Only the small boy who expected to pick up quarters and dimes in his wake is dissapointed; he failed to discover even nickels and pennies. But Mr. Addicks had five satelites and this is the harvest moon.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; John T. Newman, Alfred Thomas.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. W. R. Davis is in Wilmington.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown was in Delaware City Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Appleton returned from Smyrna, Friday.

Mr. Leonard V. Aspril Jr. was in Delaware City Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins spent Monday in the City of Brotherly Love.

Miss Anna Gibson returned, on Friday, from a delightful stay at Ocean Grove.

Miss Addie Roberts has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and other places.

Mrs. Lord is at home again after a two weeks' visit among Pennsylvania friends.

Miss May Janvier, of McDonough, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John W. Watkins.

Mrs. William Curtis, of Newark, is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Misses Marvel, of Atlantic City, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Pleasanton, near town.

Miss Martha Green, of Middletown, spent several days this week among old Odessa friends.

James C. Eccles has returned from Atlantic City where he has been for the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. William West, who has been the guest of Delaware relatives, left on Monday for her home in Chicago.

The schooner Harry, of Trenton, N. J., has been lying at the wharf loaded with phosphate for various farmers roundabout.

A photographer pitched his tent by the Town Hall the past week, but finding business not very lucrative soon went elsewhere.

Messrs. L. Scott Townsend, S. D. Townsend and G. L. Townsend, Jr., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Creamery, on Tuesday, it was decided to pay 88 cents per hundred lbs. for September milk.

School re-opened Monday, with the new Principal, Prof. Bunting, in charge. He comes well recommended and will, no doubt, give complete satisfaction.

Mrs. Ophelia George and Miss Susie Sawyer have returned from their summer vacation, the former having spent the time in Ocean City and the latter in New York State.

Mr. Columbus Watkins, Jr., has accepted an excellent position in Philadelphia in connection with the Dragon Run Dairy, of which Mr. Henry C. Higgins, of Delaware City is proprietor.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts have been at Rising Sun, Md., attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Anna Bryan, to a prominent citizen of Phillipsburg, N. J. The numerous friends of the bride wish them both much happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Williams spent Friday in Philadelphia where their brother, Mr. John J. Williams, who has been seriously ill at one of the hospitals. At last report he was so much improved as to be removed to the home of his sister, Miss Mary Williams, in Germantown.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. H. C. Clark is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Russel Pennington visited in Mc Donough this week.

Miss Blanche Higgins has returned from Woodbury, N. J.

Geo. F. Brady, of Middletown, was in town on Monday.

Miss M. Bracken, of West Philadelphia, is spending a short time in town.

Mrs. Hazlet, of New Rochelle, N. J. is visiting in and near Delaware City.

Judge Marvel and brother were guest of Mr. Winchester near town on Sunday.

Rev. J. Edwin Amos visited his daughter Mrs. Cecil Rice, in Baltimore this week.

Miss Bessie Owen, a recent guest of the Misses Vail in Dutch Neck, has gone to Baltimore.

Henry Frempt who is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Philadelphia, is some what better.

Mrs. S. Mc Clain, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. A. Ogle.

Adelbert Beck has returned from Salem, N. J. where he has been employed in the canning factory of Mr. Starr.

Mrs. F. Krug who has been entertained by Mrs. J. Edwin Amos, went to Baltimore on Tuesday to visit relatives preparatory to her departure for Ft. Leavenworth.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Harry Bouchelle spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Stanley Steele returned to University of Maryland on Monday last.

Miss M. Jane Wyatt, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Barwick.

Mrs. James Polk Steele spent last week with relatives in Wilmington.

iss Hattie A. Morgan is spending some time with her father at Earlville.

Dr. Harry Cleaver, of New York, is spending a week with his parents here.

A few of our thrifty house wives have already begun their fall housecleaning.

Miss A. Laura Coleman has returned from an extended visit in Chester and Philadelphia.

A number of young folks enjoyed a straw ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dickinson, near town, on Friday evening of last week.

Services will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd regularly, beginning on Sunday next, the rector being Rev. Mr. Davidson, of New York state.

The work on Wm. Queck's new residence and bakery is progressing very rapidly. The plastering of the walls is now being done and the building will be ready for habitation by the first of November.

Marie, a grand-daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jacob Truss, aged one year and and twenty-three days, died on Sunday last, of catarrh of the throat. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment being in Bethel Cemetery.

Rev. Harry A. G. Westerfield, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, and Miss Lulu Gerry, of Port Deposit, will be married in Tome Memorial Church, of Port Deposit, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 6.30 P. M. A reception will be given them upon their arrival here, which will be a few weeks later.

Middletown defeated the Townsend club in a poorly played game on the part of the visitors, here, last Saturday. Hall for Middletown leading the batting making four 2 base hits. The visitors used four pitchers and every one of them was touched up lively by the locals. Willis as usual proved himself too much for the Townsend boys to hit, their 2 hits being scratchs. The two teams played at Townsend yesterday and play here this afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Middletown....1 1 1 0 10 0—22	13	3	
Townsend ....2 1 0 0 0 0— 3	2	13	

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Faulkner, Townsend, Lester, Bradley and [illegible].

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Some of our people have attended the Dover State Fair.

Mr. Jeff. Hart, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. T. A. Enos and wife have returned from a visit to Tuckahoe, N. J.

Mrs. Annie Stevens, of near Clayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Lattomus.

Mrs. Williamson and two little girls, o Crumpton, are guests of Mrs. Chandler.

George M. Roe has secured a position at Scranton, Pa., and will go this week to enter upon his new duties.

Mrs. Kate Atwell is attending the State W. C. T. U. Convention at Milford; the only representative from this union.

A number of young folks met at the home of Miss Lona Smith on Wednesday evening and engaged in making candy.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Staats on Tuesday evening. All present spent a delightful time. The Aid is growing, it now has fifty-eight members.

Mrs. Nolan and Miss Annie Bramble, of Tolchester, Miss Gray, of Wilmington, and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, of Golts, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Edward Hart, have all returned to their homes.

Would-be-Senator Addicks and a small company passed through here in a "tallyho" on Tuesday, enroute for Dover Fair. Quite a number of our citizens missed seeing them but heard the bugle and thought it was a warning that bears were near.

While Mrs. Smythe and her little girl and Miss Johnson were out driving on Wednesday evening, their horse became unmanagable and threw the carriage overthrowing them all out. The little one's face was badly cut and bruised and the ladies received some slight bruises and scratches.

Fresh Tomatoes in Mid-Winter.

Professor Massey, of the North Carolina Experimental Station, writes that when frost is imminent he gathers the green tomatoes, wraps them separately in paper, (old newspapers will answer,) and packs them in boxes, which are stored in a place just warm enough to be secure from frost the object being to keep them, and not to ripen them. Then as the fruits are wanted a few are brought out at a time and placed in a warm position, where they will ripen in a few days. In this way he kept his table supplied with sliced tomatoes up to mid-winter.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.	
Country Butter, lb	15c
Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Eggs, doz	13@14c
White Potatoes, basket	25c
Lard, lb	9@10c
GRAIN.	
Wheat, No. 1, bus	58c
Wheat, No. 2, bus	56c
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No. 1181.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, September 28th, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$106,996 57
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	235 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	9,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,000 00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures,	13,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	4,100 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,504 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers,	2,748 85
Due from approved reserve agents,	30,840 99
Notes of other National Banks.	1,425 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	254 20
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 5,230 00	
Legal tender notes 5,000 00	10,230 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).	3,550 00
Total,	$279,636 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	$ 80,000 00
Surplus Fund,	11,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	1,812 70
National Bank notes outstanding,	72,000 00
Due to other National Banks,	14,680 12
Due to State Banks and Bankers	8,612 81
Individual deposits subject to check,	91,530 56
Total,	$279,636 19

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, John S. Crouch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CROUCH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1895.

RICHARD FERGUSON, N. P.

Correct—Attest: HENRY CLAYTON, THOS. CAVENDER, STEPHEN BOYER, } Directors.

No. 3019.

REPORT of the CONDITION of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, at Middletown, in the State of Delaware, at the close of business, September 28th, 1895:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$107,722 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	241 27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	51,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds,	3,300 00
Stocks, securities, etc,	7,910 00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures,	11,540 96
Due from National Banks, (not Reserve Agents)	2,366 12
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8 40
Due from approved reserve agents,	14,736 54
Checks and other cash items,	885 41
Notes of other National Banks,	4,879 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	143 11
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie, 4,620 50	
Legal tender notes, 6,650 00	11,270 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),	2,295 00
Total,	$218,798 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$ 80,000 00
Surplus fund,	8,330 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	2,074 67
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks,	8,868 20
Individual deposits subject to check,	73,713 86
Certified checks	15 00
Total,	$218,798 53

STATE OF DELAWARE, } ss.
County of New Castle, }

I, G. D. Kelley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1895.

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Wednesd'y11th	2 p m	Thursday12th,11 a m
Friday 13th,	3½ p m	Saturday14th,12½ p m
*Monday16th,	6 p m	*Tuesday 17th, 3 p m
Wednesd'y 18th	7½ p m	Thursday 19th, 4½ p m
Friday 20th.	8½ p m	Saturday 21st, 6½ p m
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs, Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 5, 1895

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

The peach crop of 1893 was worth to the people living within seven or eight miles of Milford an even hundred thousand dollars, if the increased deposits in the first National Bank, of this town, may be considered a fair indication. Then the crop for the vicinity of Milford was more than half a million baskets.

This year the crop was not half so large, but the proceeds from it are about the same. During the season just closed 290 carloads of peaches were sent from the Milford station. These averaged nearly 700 baskets each, making about 200,000 baskets. Beside these, many small lots were shipped in market cars, and the two canning houses of this town used large quantities—enough, perhaps, to swell the total to 240,000 baskets. The average price received was about 40 cents per basket, which would make nearly $100,000.

A few growers have reported averages of 50 cents and more, a considerable number report over 40 cents, but a few received as low as 25 cents, who sold to canners, while many others got between 30 and 40 cents.

The railroad's estimate, made about July 1st, was 220,500 for Milford. This seems to have been too high, in view of the fact that large quantities were brought to Milford, owing to higher prices paid here, that were grown nearer Lincoln, Ellendale, Houston and Farmington.

The aggregate sum received from the peach crop of this section is a very handsome one, and is appreciated all the more because agricultural products are short in yield, and very low in price.—*News and Advertiser.*

HOW TO GET RID OF WEEDS.

Any species of weeds can be subdued and controlled within the limits of an ordinary farm, and, unless the value of the land is low from other causes, may be profitably undertaken. If the weed is annual, reproducing itself from seeds only, it may be subjected by preventing seed production. For permanent pastures, lawns and roadsides, this is quite sufficient if persistently followed. In cultivated fields the land thus seeded should first be burned over to destroy as many as possible of the seeds on the surface. It may then be plowed shallow, so as not to bring the remaining seeds too deeply in the soil. The succeeding cultivation, not deeper than the plowing, will induce the germination of seeds in this layer of soil and kill the seedings as they appear. The land may then be plowed deeper and the cultivation repeated until the weed seeds are pretty thoroughly cleared out to as great a depth as the plow ever reaches. Below that depth, eight to ten inches, very few weed seeds can germinate and push a shoot to the surface. A thousand seedling may be destroyed by the cultivator with less effort than a single mature plant can be destroyed, and every seeding killed means one less weed seed in the soil.

DAIRY STOCK NOTES.

Good cows are an important factor in the dairy; but it is well to remember that the highest development for producing milk and butter is antagonistic to the highest development for producing beef, and if a good cow excels as a dairy animal she will fail as a beef grower.

Whether it is best to feed the cow while she is on good pasturage must depend on what feed is worth and what butter or milk is worth. Where bran or oil meal or corn meal can be secured at low price, while the milk and butter can be marketed at a good price, it is often advisable to do so.

Good bedding is an important factor in keeping the cows and their quarters clean. In order to make sure of a good supply, it is well to look after and stow away what is needed in good season.

One advantage of dairying in connection with other farm work is that it aids in securing regularity. To make the best success, the feeding, the milking and other work should be done regularly; and this tends greatly to the promotion of a regular system in all that needs to be done.

One of the most important items in making winter dairying profitable is in making the cows comfortable. The stables should be reasonably warm, dry, and these should be provided in good season. The average farmer cannot afford to maintain animal heat by feeding grain, and with the dairy cows that is especially true.

THIS MONTH FOR A VACATION TRIP.

"I wonder why a farmer does not set aside $50 each year for use in traveling," writes a level-headed contributor. It will be money well expended during a couple of weeks, seeing the sights with the good wife. Perhaps you "can't afford" any vacation, let alone spending $50 on it. Well, perhaps you "can't afford" to live! What's life for if we are not to enjoy it? Get a neighbor to care for your stock and work that must be done during your absence, if you have no one to leave on the farm, and do as much for him. A little neighborly co-operation will make a vacation possible that otherwise might seem out of the question.

Some season it would be wise policy to spend a week in a busy city, not visiting friends, but paying for each privilege. Such a change would be beneficial alike to mind and body. The show of poverty and suffering of those who cannot or will not forsake the city for the freedom of country life, will be as opportune as the glamour and show of fine horses and equipages and the many attractions. Every city is overcrowed.

Make the change of scene in your vacation as pronounced as possible. Change is rest, as Abe Lincoln used to say when after splitting rails all day he went to sawing wood. If you live inland, go to ocean or lake; the sight of the water, the air, the baths, will do you wonders of good. If you live by the water, go inland, or to the mountains.

Wherever you go, take life easy. Rest. Don't try to see everything. Take your comfort. The farmer is a typical American when he travels; he wants to do everything and see everything for the least possible time and money. Do less and see less, but be more thorough. Observe how the people live and work. Note that all is not gold that glitters and that every section or business has its disadvantages.

Such a change, even if only for a day or two, lifts the farmer and his family right out of the rut. And they usually return to the farm not only refreshed, but better satisfied with the homestead than ever. This is a big bright world, but there's no place in it like home. A report in a grange or farmers' club from two or three who have spent vacations and small sums in this way would make a meeting of great attractiveness and interest. *American Agriculturist.*

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VEGETABLES UNDER GLASS.

As Grown by Successful Truck Gardeners In the Vicinity of Boston.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural society William D. Philbrick read a paper on vegetables under glass in which these statements occurred:

The vegetables mostly forced for market at present are, in their order of importance, lettuce, cucumbers, radishes, dandelions, beets and beet greens, parsley, mint and cress. Mushrooms are also largely forced, but not under glass. Dark pits are used for this purpose. Lettuce is by far the most largely grown and used of all the forced vegetables. Most of the greenhouses produce two or three successive crops of lettuce each winter, followed by a crop of cucumbers in spring and summer.

A common difficulty is maintaining a suitable degree of temperature and moisture. Other difficulties include the treatment of insects and fungous diseases. Good crops of both lettuce and cucumbers are usually grown in a new greenhouse the first year, but the succeeding crops are more subject to disease. This suggests the importance of the rotation of crops when it is practicable in order to avoid the spores of fungi, which accumulate rapidly where repeated crops of the same vegetable are grown.

Under the impression that cucumbers and lettuce require bottom heat, the pipes were first placed under the beds, which proved a mistake. The pipes must be either in the alleys or overhead, and the beds built upon the ground. Mr. Philbrick added that certain vegetables can be grown together successfully, but he prefers to grow only one kind at a time in one house. Amateur gardeners, however, often wish to grow several vegetables together. Dandelions will thrive in a temperature of 40 degrees at night; lettuce from 45 degrees to 50 degrees. Yet dandelions, lettuce and radishes can be grown together easily. Cucumbers require more heat. Still, in their younger stages of growth radishes or beets may be grown with them, but when they begin to bear fruit they demand so much more heat, as well as more room, that radishes cannot succeed. Tomatoes, like cucumbers, must have a high temperature. In growing cucumbers under glass, one great difficulty is in fertilizing the flowers. If bees are about the premises, they will perform this work, but otherwise hand fertilization will be imperative.

Lettuce will head when the temperature runs up 80 degrees in the sunshine, but high temperature at night must be guarded against. Lettuce is also liable to be burned at 80 degrees temperature in the daytime, but this can generally be prevented by wetting down the paths. In doing this, however, care must be taken not to wet the plants. They must never be wet when the sun is shining hot upon them. In watering these plants it does not matter whether it be done in the morning or the afternoon, provided the water is quickly dried off the plants. When a new bed for a crop of lettuce has been prepared in a house, it should be thoroughly wet down three or four hours before planting, but the soil should not be muddy when the plants are set. After the planting is completed give a light watering. Where a bed is built two or three feet high, with an air space beneath, it requires more wastering.

The German Evangelical Protestant church of North America has a membership of 96,156, divided into 53 societies and owning 52 churches, valued at $1,197,450.

Our Woman's .....Column

MISS Katie Hogan has applied for the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools of New York. The present incumbent's term does not expire for another school year. It is the first time in the educational history of New York that a woman has desired such an office. The duties attached to it are most arduous, as it entails a daily inspection of schools, and the night schools also have to be visited.

Miss Hogan is a woman lawyer who was graduated with the highest honors from a Brooklyn law class of fifty students in 1893. Mentally she is well equipped to pass judgement upon the efficiency of the teachers in charge of the several department of the public schools, which is one duty that attaches to the inspector's work. The salary is $3,000 a year, and is gradually increased.

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In Harsham, Pa., the Farmers' Club a few days ago discussed the model girl, and decided what constituted one. The opinion the farmers hold of the "new woman" was shown by their definition of the ideal damsel. She is a girl who "loves and respects her mother and who has the ability to converse well."

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Americus, Ga., boasts a woman who has absolute editorial control of a daily paper. She is Mrs. Louise Mybrick and the paper is the Times-Recorder: Mrs. Mybrick's husband is the business manager.

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Turkey has a newspaper devoted to the interests of women. It has just been started, and although it is at present edited by men, it has some women permanently attached to the staff. Fatma Alie Hanoum, daughter of the late Dejevdat Pasha, and two other Turkish ladies, who have earned a high reputation in the Mussulman world of letters, have promised their support to the new venture. Besides illustrated articles on fashion and other subjects especially interesting to women readers, the paper contains local and foreign news, and gives a serial story translation from the original MS. by Carmen Sylva.

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Burmah would be a paradise for the new woman if she could be induced to emigrate thither. The Burmese women are, according to a recent writer, the freest on earth. Men and women are equal. Both share inheritance alike, and women, like men, inherit absolutely. No trustees stand between a woman and her property, and when she marries no transfer is made. She keeps her own property, her husband his. He has no legal control over her actions at all. She does not sacrifice her family name in marriage. Property acquired with her husband is held jointly in a legal partership. Burmese women go into business just as the men do. When marriage occurs, the woman will go on with her trade, the man with his.

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A SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
(Contributed.)

Harriet Beecher Stowe writes—"It is our opinion that every human being needs to have some one thing in which he takes pleasure for itself alone, not as work or duty, but as diversion." In the days of less privileges and freedom for children it was no unusual thing for a child to have the promise of some kind of pleasure which was peculiarly agreeable to it, said promise depending upon the behavior of said child and to be fulfilled on Saturday afternoon." If you are a good girl or boy (as the case might be) you may do so and so, or go to such a place, on Saturday afternoon. It is needless to say it proved the required or desired stimulus. And do not men and women need just such a stimulus, or rather one might say restful pleasure? To all of us comes at times "I can do no more just now." Then if not a veritable drone, comes the desire to do something, something that one really likes to do. We have known instances when an hour's work (which was intended to occupy but a few minutes, because the tired, worn feeling to preclude the idea of any more strength being expended) in the flower garden, at the easel or picking up a delightful book, have rested, quieted and soothed the nerves so completely unstrong, and how refreshing not only to the mind but the body also! How many in the weary treadmill of life have a Saturday afternoon? Mrs. Stowe says, "Life is not so very long at the best, and a bit of pure pleasure is not a thing to be despised."

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Time Tables.

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On and after May 20, 1895, (Sunday excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A M.	EXP. A M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	‖11 16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5:59
Baltimore	7.45	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	6:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2 50	4 27	6:58
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3 13		7:15
Porter		8 40			4 48	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11.33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7:34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3 52		f7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 58		f8:03
Clayton	1.02	9 40	12 06	4 05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna..LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1.20	10 04	12.22	4 26	5.53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4 40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4 49	6.10	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f.0 47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11 18	1 26		6 58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11 29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1.46		7.20	

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11.08				‖8 05	‖2 26	‖3.35
Laurel	f 1.21				8.15	2 36	3.46
Seaford	1.34				8 29	f 2 46	4.00
Cannons					f 8 37		f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48				8 43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood					f 8.51		f 4.22
Farmington					f 8.59		f 4.31
Harrington	2.22			‖8.05	9 13	3.20	4:44
Felton	2.32			8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola				f8.18	f 9 27		f 4:58
Woodside				f8.22	f 9 31		f 5:02
Wyoming	2:44	‖7 05		f8 29	9.38	3 41	5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11		8.35	9 45	3 47	5:16
Dupont		f7.14					
Cheswold		f7 20			f 9 54		f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24			f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna..LV		7.19	8 42		9 55	3 52	5:28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52		10.05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33					f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39			f10.15		f 5:46
Townsend		7.44	9 06		10 20	4.15	5:51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9 15		10.29	4 24	6:02
Armstrong		f7.57					f 6:06
Mt Pleasant		8.01			f10 37		6:10
Kirkwood		8.09			10.46		6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34		10 51	4.41	6:27
Bear		f8.20			f10.56		6:31
State Road		f8 25			f11 01		6:35
New Castle		8.31	9 45		11.07		6:40
Farnhurst		f8.36	19 59		f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8 45	9 58		11 20	5.05	6:53
Baltimore	6 26	10 37	11 15		12 35	6 55	8:10
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46		12.06	5.72	7:51

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‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"r" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 12.10 a. m. and 9.51 p m., daily, 8.13, 11.15, a. m., 2 50, 4 30 6 15, 6 53, p. m., week-days. Leave New Castle 6 30 a m. and 10 19 p m., daily, 8.31, 9 45, 11.07 a m., 1.18, 5 36 6 40, 7.22 p. m, week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6 20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46 a m. 6.25 pm. week days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 5.52 and 9.30 a. m., week-days

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2 01 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m., 6.25 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 3 07 p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., and 6.25 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.59 and 11 54 a m., week days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:46 a. m., and 6:25 p. m, week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 7:18 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.25 p m., week days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m. and 2 50 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a. m., and 5.40 p. m., week-days Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 43 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.29 a. m., week days, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 7.00 p. m. Returning, leave Cambridge 6.20 a. m. week-days and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 2.